

# THE BRAINERD DAILY DISPATCH

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## VERDUN BATTLE IS SLACKENING

Artillery Duels Appear to Be Only Activity.

## INFANTRY ATTACKS CEASE

London Observers Believe Germans Are Moving Forward Heavy Guns for the Purpose of Shelling Other French Positions Before Making a General Assault.

London, March 2.—The Germans in the battle scarred region of Verdun continue their bombardments west of the Meuse in the region between Malancourt and Forges across the river eastward about Vaux and Dam Loup and against French trenches in the Woerthe region, southeast of Verdun.

Their big offensive, however, so far as infantry attacks are concerned, has ceased, at least for the moment.

Whether it will begin again or whether the Germans will rest content with the points of vantage they have gained is not indicated in the official reports of either Berlin or Paris.

Unofficial advices from Berlin have stated that the German plan of campaign has been primarily based on the bombardment of sectors they desire to attack.

It is possible that they may now be drawing up their big guns to captured positions, with the objective of shelling points nearer their objective—Verdun.

To the east of Verdun around Pont-a-Mousson the French have bombarded German positions heavily in Le Petit wood and near Thiécourt.

Artillery duels have been in progress in Alsace. There has been no resumption of German attacks against the French in the Champagne region.

## NATIONAL SAVINGS URGED ON BRITISH

London, March 2.—A great meeting was held in the Guild hall here to inaugurate a national savings campaign. The lord mayor presided and the speakers included Earl Kitchener, secretary of state for war; A. J. Balfour, first lord of the admiralty; Reginald McKenna, chancellor of the exchequer, and A. Bonar Law, secretary for the colonies.

Lord Kitchener said:

"We want just as many men as we can get as soldiers. We are bound to take all the men that can possibly be spared from industry, agriculture and commerce."

"We cannot produce all our ordinary peace time requirements. Either the population must go short of many things, or the army must go short of munitions and other indispensable things."

"Are civilians prepared to let their brothers in the trenches endure hardships while they are not ready to make small sacrifices of harder work, increased efforts and increased economy?"

Bigger guns predicted.

Berlin, March 2.—Artillery so large and powerful that it will be possible to bombard England from the continent is the certain product of the near future, according to Professor Fritz Rausenberger, codirector of the Krupp works and inventor of the famous 42-centimeter guns, in an interview with the correspondent of the Tageblatt.

Australia to Assist Soldiers.

Sydney, March 2.—The New South Wales government has approved a comprehensive scheme for settling returned soldiers on land. Steps have been taken to survey suitable crown lands and proposals have been made to make advances to each settler up to £500 for improvements and the purchase of stock and farming implements.

Kaiser Quits Verdun Front.

London, March 2.—The German emperor left the Verdun front and returned to Germany Tuesday, according to a Rotterdam dispatch to the Daily Mail.

## BILLARD PAYS BACK PROFITS

Suit Brought by New Haven Railroad Settled Out of Court.

New York, March 2.—The suit brought by the present administration of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad to recover from John L. Billard of Meriden, Conn., profits alleged to have been due the New Haven in the deal in which the New Haven purchased shares of Boston and Maine stock seven years ago has been settled, it was announced at the New Haven offices. Billard paid the New Haven \$1,250,000.

GEN. SIR SAM HUGHES.

Canada's Minister of Militia Is Anxious to Go to Front.



Photo by American Press Association.

## IRISHMEN DENOUNCE ANTI-BRITISH MEETING

New York, March 2.—Denouncing as "a violent attack on American neutrality" a proposed anti-British demonstration of Irishmen to be held here March 4 and 5 the executive committee of the American-Irish societies which includes the Ancient Order of Hibernians and the United Irish League of America, adopted resolutions "to set the race right with the people of the United States."

The resolutions asserted that the Irish in Ireland are better judges of their rights, policies and duties than "any number of professional Irishmen in America, or descendants of exiled Irishmen in America whose sole idea on the Irish question is the legacy of hate inherited from the days of oppression."

"The Irishmen in Ireland are not contract breakers," the resolutions continue. "Now that home rule is granted them they are keeping their part of the contract. They have sent 142,000 of their sons voluntarily to the front and are adding to that force at the rate of 1,000 a week."

"The Irish in Ireland will not soon forget the fate of Belgium."

## GREY ISSUES A STATEMENT

British Foreign Minister Comments on Germany's Course.

London, March 2.—Sir Edward Grey, secretary for foreign affairs, authorizes for publication the following statement:

"The assumption apparently made by the German government that all British merchant ships employed in trade between the United States of America and the United Kingdom have hitherto been unarmed."

"The claim, therefore, made by the German government to sink all British merchant ships at sight because of their armament is one which cannot possibly be justified. This is clearly proved by the statement issued giving a list of British and neutral unarmed merchant ships which have been torpedoed by German submarines without warning."

## VODKA BAN COSTS \$340,000

Russian Budget for 1916 Shows \$5,500,000 as War Expense.

Petrograd, March 2.—The budget presented to the duma shows an ordinary estimated revenue of 3,022,049,218 rubles, an estimated ordinary expenditure of 3,223,463,698 rubles, the excess of expenditure being 210,414,280. War expense, which is not included in the budget, may exceed the ordinary expenditure two or three times.

The most important decrease in the estimated revenue is in that from alcoholic drinks, which figured only 9,000,000 rubles as compared with 63,000,000 in 1914, or a decline of approximately \$340,000,000.

The extraordinary expenses during the war amounted to 8,000,000,000 rubles in 1915 and are expected to reach 11,000,000,000 or \$5,500,000,000 in 1916, if the war lasts the entire year.

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Cold.

March 1, maximum 14 above, minimum 4 below.

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One drunk in municipal court this morning was given 15 days or assessed a \$15 fine by Judge Gustav Halvorson. Later sentence was suspended.

More buyers coming. List your real estate at the office of Security National Loan Company.

R. M. Adams of Duluth, was in the city on legal business.

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Miss Nellie Berry went to Caribou today to resume teaching her school.

Glasses properly fitted, Dr. Long.

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Rev. Dr. Everett Lasher, of Minneapolis, will assist Rev. Steele in services at the Peoples Congregational church on Sunday evening. The services commence at 7:30 o'clock.

New line of men's work pants at \$1.25 at B. Kaatz & Son.

F. X. Beaver, St. Cloud, district agent of the Prudential, was in the city today.

Why haven't you been to see Edward's, the Chiro?

George Kontos went to Little Falls this afternoon and will be absent three days.

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For a Song**

There is no use making any long sermon about the wonderful values selling this week at Koops final sacrifice—Daily crowds of women are carrying home big bundles of apparel, shoes and dry goods from 10c to \$1.00—Our 10c and 25c counters are simply marvels of money savings and worth coming miles to see—Friday and Saturday will be the two banner days of this greatest of bargain feasts—Spring Coats \$1.00—One lot of Jackets 75c—Fine \$5.00 Dress Waists 95c—White Waists 5c and 10c—Floss and Laces 1c—A Big Lot of Dress Goods and Silks at 35c—Come and Get Your Spring Materials for Sewing—Your Shoes and Undersilks at next to nothing Prices—All at L. M. Koops this week farewell removal Sacrifice—Come Early as Possible—Going Fast—

**150 WERE PRESENT**

Fine Dinner Served at Meeting of Bay Lake Rural Progressive Club

The Bay Lake Rural Progressive club, met Saturday, Feb. 26, with an unusually large attendance, about 150 being present.

An exceptionally fine dinner was served, and a most pleasing program given. Special features of the program were a flag drill by nine young ladies, and solos by Miss Marie Archibald of Bay Lake, and Prof. Swenson of Deerwood high school.

The speaker for the day was unable to come so work was taken up by the members. An interesting talk on the origin and history of potatoes was given by Oscar Nelson. A paper on "Home and Home-making" was read by Mrs. D. Archibald.

A. J. Gafke spoke to the girls and boys about their potato and corn contest. He also urged that everyone interested, start planning now for the county exhibit next fall.

Other topics discussed were, the betterment of our rural telephone service, and good roads. The next meeting will be Saturday, March 25.

**EMILY NEWS**

Messrs. Printice and Walter Atwater went to Pine River Saturday to visit their mother. They returned Sunday evening.

Robert Bailey of Fairfield was a business caller Saturday.

Jerry Compton of Little Pine, brought his Victrola to the home of Frank Anderson last week and invited the community to listen to it. He has a very fine machine and about ninety records. All were very much pleased to hear it.

Miss Anna Matson of Hubert passed through Emily on her way to Litchfield.

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**WOMAN'S REALM****LIBRARIES OF STATE CO-OPERATE**

"Baby Welfare" Week to Have no End of Appropriate Literature on the Subject

**STATE LIBRARY COMMISSION**

Will Supply Local Committees with Packet Libraries, Arrangements as Suggested

The free press service of the Minnesota Public Health Association, old capitol, St. Paul, sends this timely notice to the Dispatch and it is published in full:

All the libraries of the state plan to cooperate in the Baby Week campaign. Most of them have an up-to-date supply of books on "The Care of the Baby," "Mothercraft," "Parental Care," etc. Miss Clara F. Baldwin of the State Library Commission says that many libraries have also procured health playlets and exhibit material. If you cannot be supplied from a local library, material may be furnished by writing the State Library Commission, from whom Packet Libraries on baby welfare and communicable disease of childhood may also be obtained.

It is suggested that each city if possible secure the services of some speaker who can present the various phases of baby welfare to one or more gatherings that may be arranged.

These gatherings should be as large as possible and perhaps it would be well to hold them at night so that the men as well as the women could attend.

The local health officer, the local medical society or the local nurses could be called upon.

Speakers may be obtained from the Minnesota Public Health Association, but this should not be counted on as it is likely the demand may exceed the supply.

No doubt someone could be selected from the membership of each local club to prepare and read papers on milk, contagious diseases of childhood, infant hygiene, feeding of infant, clothing for infants and the like.

An investigation and report should be made upon the conditions of the local milk supply, birth registration and infant mortality of your community. You might discuss to advantage the supervision of your schools, the activities of your Associated Charities or of your Public Health association. The school perhaps in most communities is the best place to hold a program. Most school libraries contain much literature that would be useful. Many schools of the state plan on putting on health playlets. This would lend variety to the program and insure a good audience.

Sunbeam Circle

The Sunbeam Circle of the Bethlehem Lutheran church will meet Saturday afternoon at the home of Rev. M. L. Hostager. Visitors are welcome.

Young Peoples Society

The Young Peoples society of the Swedish Lutheran church will meet Friday evening at the home of Chas. Holmstrom, Ninth street South.

Pre-Lenten Party

United Commercial Travelers Council, No. 545, of Brainerd, will give a pre-Lenten party at Elks hall on

Friday evening, March 3. Good music has been engaged. The dances of the travelingmen are social events well attended.

Rub-a-dub-dub, rub-a-dub-dub

Rah for the West Hi Washington Club!

Tub and Washboard, Soap and Suds:

We'll Show 'em How to Wash Our Duds.

Akron, O., March 2—The

daughters of prominent Akron

business men, millionaire rubber manufacturers and professional men today are learning

by experience at West high

school just how washerwoman

Bridget O'Rourke earns \$1.50

and two car tickets daily.

After a yell somewhat like

the above, the fluffy ruffles of

the school turn on the hot

water spigots, slosh linen and

lingerie into the tub, grab

bars of soap and sail in. The

wash-tub course is one of several

designed to teach efficiency

and develop capable house-

keepers.

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LIZZIE McINTOSH

A LEAP YEAR BABY



Photo by Miss Marie A. Canan

Mrs. Angus McIntosh gave a party Tuesday, Feb. 29, in honor of her little Leap Year daughter, Lizzie. Eight small girls were present, one for each year. Enjoyable games were played and dainty refreshments served. Many gifts were received by the happy little entertainer.

**JUNIOR MUSICAL CLUB**

Grieg Program to be Given at Home of Mrs. W. A. M. Johnstone

Friday Evening

The Junior Musical Club will meet at the home of Mrs. W. A. M. Johnstone on Friday, March 3rd at 6:45 p.m. The following Grieg program will be given:

Talk on the Life of Grieg

Nancy Haggard

"Grandmother's Minuet"

Op. 68, No. 2

Elsie Schwabe

Song, "Jacky Frost"

William Johnstone

Norwegian Dance

Op. 35, No. 2

Anna Linnemann

Allegro

Mildred Gunner

String Sextette, with piano, "My Dear Old Mother"

Edwin Harris Berg, Edwin Lee,

Alice Johnstone, Kathleen Gemmell, Helen Frost, John Gemmell,

Patriotic Song

Virginia Casey

Album Leaf

Op. 12, No. 7

Elizabeth Johnstone

Song, "Margaret's Cradle Song"

Margaret Webb, Ethel Thomas

Dance Caprice

Op. 28, No. 3

Sherwood Hartley

Reading, "The Swedish Nightingale"

Maysie Carmichael

Cradle Song

Op. 38, No. 1

Vivian Bloomstrom

Violin Duet, "Norwegian Dance"

Edwin Lee, Kathleen Gemmell

Waltz in A. Minor

Mildred O'Brien

Elf'm Dance

Op. 12

Florence Weaver

"The Butterfly"

Josephine Graham

String Sextette, with piano, "To Norway"

Each member is expected to respond to the roll call with an item pertaining to the composer, Grieg.

**HAMLET LAKE**

Miss Ida Highfield is at Deerwood staying at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. J. Rathvon.

Miss Myrtle Swanson has returned from a visit at Doris.

A large party of young people from here and Deerwood enjoyed a sleigh ride to Doris. A lunch was served at the Doris church and a good program was given. The weather was nice and all report a good time.

Prayer meeting at Skau's last week was quite well attended but we would like to see more of the old folks come out to these meetings, and let us try to make them even more interesting.

The people of this vicinity seem to have all kinds of trouble with their horses. Mrs. C. M. Peterson had the misfortune of losing her large bay horse. Pete Swanson's old Mike is also dead and Pete has now purchased a horse from Louis Alberts. Last Sunday morning when Louis Carlson came to his barn he found his black horse dead.

Albert Nelson's horse became paralyzed in one leg last week while hauling logs to Tenneson's saw mill.

The horse was taken to Gus Highfield's where he is now rapidly improving under the good care of Pete. Veterinarian Nelson of Brainerd was also called out. This ends the sad history of our horses.

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**Children Need Good Shoes****And the O'Brien Shoe Shop Has Them**

BETTER SHOES FOR CHILDREN that is our Slogan. Years ago, anything was considered good enough for the children and today those who were children then, are suffering from various foot troubles as a result



## BRAINERD SAW NO AIRSHIPS

Possesses Proud Distinction of Being Only Town in Northwest Which Did Not See Things

**SUPERIOR GREATLY EXCITED**  
Duluth in Spasm of Terror, Bemidji Saw Something Rush By, Also Ashland, Wis.

Brainerd, located in dry Indian country, boasts of the proud distinction of being the only town in the Northwest which has not seen airships, aeroplanes, Zeppelins, turkeys with their bonnets on, snakes and other things.

All Duluth was scared to death with column stories on the front page of the Duluth Herald and Duluth News Tribune about the airship circling over the ore docks. The Superior Telegram also burst out on the front page with a blood curdling story of the maneuvers of an airship vouchered for by a list of prominent citizens. These towns, by the way, are so constituted that no one can deny that they can see more things than Brainerd can, being artificially stimulated or otherwise.

The United Press threw a spasm or two and even had the date set for the explosion of the ore docks and steel plant. Nothing went up. Instead a bunch of colored paper balloons came down to earth and wrecked the big airship story.

### THE ORCHESTRAL MUSIC

Accompanying "Battle Cry of Peace" was Noteworthy, Edwin Harris Berg Conductor

Contributing to the effect produced by the "Battle Cry of Peace" pictures was the orchestral music. The seven piece orchestra was directed by Edwin Harris Berg. The public would greatly appreciate another picture accompanied by such music, even if advanced prices were necessary.

The musicians playing were Edwin Harris Berg, violin, Julius Witham, second violin, Wm. Rodenkirchen, cello, Wm. Graham, cornet, James McPherson, clarinet, Miss Frances Quinn, piano and George Pitz, drums.

The score contained music by Schubert, Brahms, Gabriel-Marie, Wagner, Gounod, and hosts of minor composers. The music was composed and arranged suitably for use with the pictures by Rothepohl, formerly of the Strand, New York and who when "The Battle Cry of Peace" was first produced in New York directed an orchestra of 40 pieces with the identical music heard here.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to thank for their kindness and sympathy in our recent bereavement when wife and daughter, Mrs. Martha Hall passed to her reward, and for their beautiful floral offerings the postmaster and post-office clerks, N. A. L. Carriers No. 864, Y. M. C. A., Young Men's Bible class and Sunday school of Methodist church, Young Peoples society, Woman's Guild and St. Mary's Guild of the Episcopal church and the Odd Fellows.

RAY J. HALL  
MRS. E. BARKER  
Husband and Family

### NOTICE

My wife having left me, after this date I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her, or by her relation or any one else.

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## BRAINERD RECORD WAS A BAD ONE

Chief of Police Henry Squires in an interview with the Dispatch says that the Mrs. Eugene Davidson referred to in the United Press telegram printed below was formerly Little Landry, and that both she and her husband have police records, that she served 30 days in the county jail on a charge of being drunk and disorderly, and that the pair were finally ordered out of town.

(By United Press)

Minneapolis, March 2.—Lured by stories of gay city life, a little country girl was induced to leave her country home at Brainerd and brought here where she was forced by her husband to live a life of shame. She is Mrs. Eugene Davidson, and was married at Brainerd about two years ago. She is about 21 years old. Her husband has been given a 90 day workhouse sentence and she has been sent to her mother in Brainerd.

The woman claims her husband met her at 10 o'clock each evening and took all the money she had "and the only thing he ever bought me since we were married was a pair of shoes," she said. Continuing the

she said her husband was protected by some one. She said that many girls under age were in the cafes, and none in worse places were arrested. Continuing she said "My own case is only like hundreds of others, my husband took all my money." She cried as she told of her husband going to her father's home in Brainerd and breaking his, her father's, arm. She also told of his nearly cutting her little sister's eye out by breaking a window at the Brainerd home.

### BRAINERD'S OLDEST STORY OF TODAY

When W. H. Onstine was running for assessor, Deputy Sheriff John D. Gile was so sure he would be elected, that when a doubtful Brainerd man accosted John and asked him if he thought Onstine would win out, Gile said:

"Why, I got \$500 in the bank that I'd be willing to bet that Onstine wins," said John Gile.

Mr. Onstine won and later paid Gile's \$500 in the bank in the money and credits column.

### BRINGS BIG PRICE

W. B. Jones Place at Sylvan Owned by J. M. Henry Sold at \$35 an Acre, Total \$26,705

Cass county land close to the border of Crow Wing county is bringing big prices these days. The W. B. Jones place owned by J. M. Henry and situated at Sylvan was sold to L. H. Philhower of Browns Valley, 763 acres at \$35 an acre, the total figures being \$26,705. The Jones farm was a show place of the county and one of the finest stock farms in the country.

### An Ideal Spring Laxative

A good and time tried remedy is Dr. King's New Life Pills. The first dose will move the sluggish bowels, stimulate the liver and clear the system of waste and blood impurities. You owe it to yourself to clear the system of body poisons, accumulated during the winter. Dr. King's New Life Pills will do it. 25c at your druggist. —Advt.

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## LINDBERGH WRITES STATES POSITION

Congressman From Sixth District Makes Plain His Stand Regarding Indian Liquor Treaty

### SUGGESTS REMEDY BY ELECTION

Says His Stand on the Question has Been Misquoted by the Subsidized Trust Papers

Hon. C. A. Lindbergh has written J. J. Opsahl, of Bemidji, following his stand on the 1855 Indian treaty which will be read with interest at this time:

In reply to your letter, in which you quote what the press reported of my stand on the 1855 treaty, my answer is that if the press had reported all that I said and my position on the saloon problem, which has been published all over the state, you would see that we agree in every practical sense upon this problem. Take the Duluth News-Tribune for example. It first falsely reported what I stand for and then, on the basis of what it said I stood for, attacked me with a scurrilous article. You probably know the contents of this kind are in the interest of the steel trust, which accounts for the attack. All the trusts and of course, their agents, are opposed to me. The steel trust, however, is right upon temperance, but is so for selfish reasons. It knows, as we do, that drunkenness destroys efficiency and that saloons add to government expense immensely more than their license fee pays back, and the steel trust, in places where they operate, pay most of the taxes. For these two reasons they employ detectives and contribute large sums of money to prevent the traffic of liquor. Whatever their motive, in this case they do good, and this work benefits us all. It makes no difference to the steel trust, however, that I stand for temperance, because I am opposed to their special privilege on which they fleece the people out of billions of dollars, and, since that is their real purpose of existence, you can depend on it that all special interests papers in the big cities and elsewhere will misrepresent me. They have done so ever since I began my fight against them in congress. For some reason they fear that I will run for the senate, so, anticipating that, they start all of their papers to lambasting me. I did not expect to worry them with my candidacy this year, but when I do voluntarily retire from the field, it will not be at a time when I am under fire from these men.

I believe in the state governing its own affairs. I do not believe in the necessity of an outside power, the federal government, coming in and doing what we ourselves should do. However, the state officials are derelict in their duties, and permit conditions to exist in violation of a federal treaty, then there is excuse for federal action. Our state officials failed and shameful conditions grew up in certain sections of the state, not only in the treaty sections, but in many others as well. In the treaty territory the federal government had jurisdiction and because the state authorities have failed to do their duty, it became necessary for the federal government to act. The dignity of the state should be maintained without federal interference, but if that is not done the federal supervision will continue.

The most practical way to get rid of federal supervision in the state is for the state to do its duty. Let every county where the 1855 treaty applies hold an election under the state county option law and vote out the saloon business. Then enforce the law. If that is done, by stopping bootlegging and other crimes, the federal authorities would no longer need it to act. Then if the people with the treaty repealed, the ground would be cleared for it, but if proper state laws are enforced, the treaty would never be thought of.

I made a mistake in my letter, for which the press would be justified in criticizing me. My letter was dictated hurriedly in response to two telegrams. The mistake was in not making my position as to "repeal" quite clear. I should have used the word "modify," instead of "repeal," for the treaty was in effect a contract, and adopted before Minnesota became a state, and when the state was admitted it was subject to the treaty with the power in congress to repeal. Congress cannot be expected to repeal what amounts to a contract until the state carries out the provisions of the contract. No bill should ever be offered that would modify the treaty as to adult saloons or the manufacture of liquor in the treaty territory.

I am opposed to the saloon business everywhere and was elected with that understanding. Sincerely,

C. A. LINDBERGH

### Dangers of Draft

Drafts feel best when we are hot and perspiring, just when they are most dangerous and the result is Neuralgia, Stiff Neck, Sore Muscles or sometimes an attack of rheumatism. In such cases apply Sloan's Liniment. It stimulates circulation to the sore and painful part. The blood flows freely and in a short time the stiffness and pain leaves. Those suffering from Neuralgia or Neuralgic Headache will find one or two applications of Sloan's Liniment will give grateful relief. The agonizing pain gives way to a tingling sensation of comfort and warmth and quiet rest and sleep is possible. Good for Neuralgia too. Price 25c at your druggist. —Advt.

## LINES FOR FLY FISHING

O. H. Johnson, Proprietor of the Ransford Hotel, Writes of This Prime Necessity

### WEIGHT OF THE LINE COUNTS

Table of Line Sizes Given for the Guidance of Fishermen. Tapered Lines Used by Many

In the series of articles written for the Dispatch by O. H. Johnson, of the Ransford hotel, many phases of fishing have been taken up. The present story deals with "Lines for Fly Fishing." The writer says:

"Of course, this means enameled lines. Remember that in fly casting it is the weight of the line that counts—a light rod will not handle well a line that is too heavy and if the line is too light, it will not work at all. It should be heavy enough to put a good spring in the rod. A heavy line is easier to cast than a light one. Be careful about this and try to get it right in the first place."

The table below will be found an excellent guide for lance wood and split bamboo rods but the steel rods require lines two sizes larger for the same length of rod. You cannot go by the weight in steel rods.

Table of line sizes:

Fishing lines are about the standard.

4 oz. rod, If stiff, size F, Number C  
5 oz. rod, If stiff, size E, Number F  
6 oz. rod, If stiff, size D, Number E  
7 oz. rod, If stiff, size C, Number D

Tapered lines are used by many expert casters, but the regular or level lines are really better for all-around use as they cast easier and wear longer.

The strength of an enameled line seldom matters—few fly rods will pull more than 3 pounds or so, and any enameled line has many times that strength. Be careful to keep sand out of the reel for a grain or two between the coils will soon destroy the line. Lines should never be left on the reel when not in use, but kept on a hair dryer, so that the air can get to them, and they will not rot. They should never be used in freezing weather or left in a hot place—it ruins them.

Don't leave enameled lines exposed to direct sunlight for any length of time. It is apt to soften the enamel and make them sticky.

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### HOW TO CULTIVATE THRIFT

First learn to distinguish between luxuries and necessities. You do not need all you think you need, and certainly not all you buy. You want things because you see them—that is what shop windows are for. Second, learn to know good value. Learn where and when and how to buy. Learn to know good meat from bad, nourishing from the worthless. Learn to judge clothing and shoes, and buy good material—it pays in the end. Third, keep track of your expenses. Know how much it costs you to live, and how much you spend on various items of the household. Limit your "pleasure money" and choose wholesome pleasures. If you like the theatre, learn where to see the good plays at reasonable prices, and go consistently.

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YOUR DANDRUFF AND  
STOPPS FALLING HAIR

Save Your Hair! Make it Thick, Wavy and Beautiful—  
Try This!

Thin, brittle, colorless and straggly hair is mute evidence of a neglected scalp; of dandruff—that awful scourge.

There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its luster, its strength and its very life, eventually producing a feverishness and itching of the scalp, which if not remedied causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die—then the hair falls out fast.

Wilson Bradley is engaged in extensive hairdressing operations.

Olson Skin was at Brainerd Tuesday.

The Augsburg society of the Norwegian Lutheran church met at the church on Thursday evening.

The card party of the Altar society of the Catholic church was well attended.

The Moberg Mercantile Co. has opened a large store in the Deerwood hotel building.

Mrs. A. W. Miller was a Brainerd visitor this week.

Mrs. Louise Enquist, of Brainerd, visited friends here.

Mrs. Kate Barker, of McGregor, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Osterlund.

David Archibald left Monday for the Native Mountain Sanitarium at Hot Springs, S. D., where he will take treatments for sciatic rheumatism which has caused him much suffering this winter. Our best wishes are with him.

Carl and Marie Archibald came home Saturday. Miss Marie returned to Nokay Lake Sunday but Earl is to spend a few days at home.

A few of the young people enjoyed an informal dance at the home of Katherine Simon's Saturday evening. Marshmallows were toasted and a dainty lunch served.

Colds Quickly Relieved

Many people cough and cough from the beginning of fall right through to spring. Others get cold after cold. Take Dr. King's New Discovery and you will get almost immediate relief. It checks your colds, stops the hacking, rasping, tissue-tearing cough, heals the inflammation, soothes the raw tubes. Easy to take, Antiseptic and Healing. Get a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery today. "It is certainly a great medicine and I keep a bottle of it continually on hand," writes W. C. Johnson, Fremont, N. H. Money back if not satisfied.—Advt.

DISPATCH ADS PAY

## New Nets For Windows

We've just received them and they surely are very pretty. They are the qualities which give your windows that appearance wanted by all good house keepers. And they are priced at from 25c the yard to 60c the yard with many at 35c, 40c and 45c.

## And Curtain Fixtures

The curtain fixtures we show will hang your curtains properly. There is nothing—absolutely nothing better and the cost is very reasonable.

We heartily invite you to come in and see both the curtains and the fixtures.

"MICHAEL'S"

## DEERWOOD'S NEW RAILWAY DEPOT

Northern Pacific Putting up One of the Finest on the Lake Superior Division

### 13 FAST NEARING COMPLETION

The First Village Ticket in the Field is Headed by L. J. Alberts

For Mayor

Deerwood, Minn., March 2.—Deerwood's fine new depot being erected by the Northern Pacific railway is rapidly nearing completion. The structure is of brick with a slate roof and a very handsome and commodious building.

The Deerwood Concert band will play Friday evening at Blyerville. It is a benefit for the band and is expected to be largely attended. The leader is Director Karrowohl.

Deerwood is making big preparations for its "Market Day" to be held March 14. The use of good feed corn will be boasted and provisions will be made to supply same.

The first village ticket in the field bears these names: for mayor, L. J. Alberts; clerk, Julius C. Haage; trustees Wm. Trupaska, Anton Torgerson and Frank Moers; treasurer Gust Ober; assessor Charles Ober; judge Robert Archibald and Wm. Maier; constables Charles O. Olson and Peter Moen.

The Bay Lake Rural Progressive club met Saturday with the largest attendance yet had. The hall was beautifully and patriotically decorated with hunting, pictures, etc. One hundred fifty were served with a sumptuous dinner and each was presented with a hand-painted hatchet on which was printed the menu. A box of 400由 nine young ladies was a delightful and patriotic feature of the program. Miss Maybell Orr recited a suffragette poem and the singing of Prof. Swenson and Miss Marie Archibald was enjoyed by all.

Mr. Archibald read a paper on Home making. The different committees reported on dairying, telephones, roads, Mr. Downey, our good roads booster, delivered a good speech on the same. L. P. Hall invited the children of over two years and under sixteen to meet at his home one evening this week to organize and elect officers for a Bird Club. The club adjourned to meet again the fourth Saturday in March and we cordially invite everyone to attend.

Only a few were present at church Sunday but all enjoyed Rev. Roper's splendid sermon on the life of John the Baptist.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Orr went from Duluth where she was operated on at a hospital.

Erick Westerberg, of Brainerd, visited Deerwood and the range this week.

Wilson Bradley is engaged in

## GLYNN ANSWERS ROOT'S SPEECH

Former New York Governor Defends Administration.

## PRAISES DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Speaker at State Conference at Syracuse, N. Y., Takes Former Senator Elihu Root to Task for His Speeches in the Senate and Acts as Secretary of State.

Syracuse, N. Y., March 2.—Former Governor Martin H. Glynn, at the Democratic state conference here, gave his party's answer to the speech of former United States Senator Elihu Root before the Republican state conference in New York several weeks ago.

Taking up Mr. Root's charges against the present national administration he answered each point.

He also took Mr. Root to task for his speeches in the United States senate and for his acts as secretary of state.

"Four years ago," he said, "this nation committed its care and welfare to the Democratic party and the Democratic party has been true to its trust. It has preserved peace, observed international law and followed the traditions of the fathers of the country."

Mr. Glynn charged that Mr. Root as senator opposed the passage of the federal reserve act.

"This law," continued Mr. Glynn, "is one of the greatest achievements of the administrations in the last fifty years."

This legislative act, former Governor Glynn said, saved the country from a panic when the European war broke out.

The Underwood tariff law "has stimulated American industry," the former governor declared, and he blamed the foreign war for the decline in imports.

**Takes Root Severely to Task.**

Denying that Mr. Root was "the keeper of national honor," Mr. Glynn added: "For years Mr. Root has been the star performer of peace confer-

## WANTS

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### HELP WANTED

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### FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Barn, cheap. 722 So. Broadway.

FOR RENT—Four-room Flat in Lagerquist Block. 228tf

FURNISHED ROOM for rent at 309 N. Seventh St. Phone 215. 22942

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FOR SALE—Household goods. Ludwig C. Larson, 512 9th St. South. 23013p

FOR RENT—Steam heated furnished flats for light housekeeping, Pearce block. 230tf

FOR SALE—One stereoscopic camera, three pianos, \$75, \$85 and \$95, a photographers complete outfit, valued at \$85. Also an \$85 set of Encyclopedias Britannica in A1 condition, a good bargain. Call 624 Elm street, or phone 605-J. 22911

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ences and yet he condemns President Wilson for maintaining peace."

"For years," continued the speaker, "Mr. Root has been acclaimed an apostle of peace and in 1912 was awarded the Nobel prize for the promotion of peace, but now he salutes forth as a drum and trumpet statesman."

"From a cooing dove of peace Mr. Root suddenly transforms himself into a swooping hawk of war."

"In his foreign policy the president, Mr. Glynn said, is following the example of Washington, John Adams, Jefferson, Lincoln and Grant."

"The president," he declared, "has only shaken his finger. When he has to shake his fist the world will find it mailed."

"The efforts of politicians like Mr. Root to make political capital out of the course which President Wilson deems fit wise for this nation to follow in respect to Belgium during the early stages of the present war deserve, and will receive, unqualified condemnation and rebuke at the hands of the most right thinking and patriotic Americans."

Turning to the Lusitania case the chairman said that Mr. Root ignores what has been accomplished and the assurances for the future.

### NOT RIDICULED BY PRESS

Britons Take New German Submarine Policy Seriously.

London, March 2.—With regard to the German submarine campaign newspaper editorials point out that, while it involves no new principle, the Germans are unlikely to have made the announcement with such wide publicity unless they believe that they will be able to make a wholesale onslaught on shipping.

The new threat, accordingly, is not made the subject of ridicule and it is suggested that Germany in all probability has been producing new and more powerful submarines.

The editorials, however, agree in declaring that an optimistic spirit should be felt and that every confidence should be placed in the power of the British navy to cope with any new developments at sea.

### WOMAN HELPS TO ROB BANK

With Male Companion She Rakes Up \$500 at Millerton, Okla.

Muskogee, Okla., March 2.—A woman and a man walked into a bank at Millerton, Okla., covered the cashier with a revolver, raked about \$500, all the cash in sight, into a bag, backed out of the door and rode for the mountains north of town.

A posse pursued, but the woman and her companion escaped.

### Thirteen Killed by Avalanche.

Berlin, March 2.—Disputes from Innsbruck say that thirteen persons were killed by an avalanche in Stelvio pass on the borders of Tyrol and Italy.

### ITALIAN STEAMSHIP SAILS

Leaves New York With Two Guns Mounted on Deck.

New York, March 2.—The Italian steamship Giuseppe Verdi, the first armed vessel to leave American shores since the new Austro-German submarine policy went into effect, sailed from here for Naples and Genoa.

It carried among its 173 passengers two naval guns with which it was equipped two months ago. Before sailing copper air tanks were fitted into its lifeboats.

### FOR RENT

The Dead in India.

Three distinct methods of disposing of the dead are in vogue in India. While the Mohammedans inter the dead, the Hindus prefer to throw the bodies into the purifying waters of the Ganges, and even now there are constant infractions of the severe regulations framed to suppress this dangerous practice. The form of funeral adopted by the Parsees is that of simply exposing their dead at a great altitude to the scavenging services of crows and vultures.

### Empty but Flattering Title.

Friend of the Family—William, can it be possible that I heard you say "Hello, governor?" to your father? William—Yes; it pleases poor dad, see, he never really has any say in anything at home; mother's the real executive.—Boston Transcript.

### A REVENGE NEVER ENJOYED.

After a stormy attack on Lord Granville on one occasion, Lord Randolph Churchill had a stormy passage across the channel and was nearly dead with seasickness. "How Granville would like to see me now!" he gasped.—London Standard.

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### CARMEN SYLVA.

Queen Mother of Roumania Is Ill.



## ULTIMATUM MAY END CONTROVERSY

Little Likelihood of War, Though Air Is Full of Crises.

### WILSON'S TILT WITH HOUSE

Some Leaders In Congress Determined to Warn Americans to Keep Off the Armed Belligerent Merchantmen. There Is No Desire In This Country For a War With Any Nation.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, March 2.—[Special.]—How often can a crisis occur over the same general subject? That is a question often asked these days when there is one crisis after another in the relations of the United States and Germany in regard to submarines.

Enough of them have occurred to create an ultimatum, which is about the last thing in diplomacy. As Touchstone said, as long as one could avoid the like direct a real encounter could be avoided.

As long as there is no ultimatum there may be peace. Crisis after crisis may impend and pass along. In fact, that has happened ever since the Lusitania affair, but the diplomats have avoided the ultimatum and maintained peace.

### Transferring the Crisis.

And after about the second score of crises with Germany we suddenly had the crisis transferred to closer limits, distance one and one-quarter miles between the conversationalists. The president in the White House and the Democratic leaders in congress were at each end of the crisis. It must be said that when they brought the crisis right down in our midst it made a lot of talk, and we had more respect for the crisis than before.

The important feature of the transfer was the anti-war spirit that was manifested among members of congress. As people read of the horrors in the trenches there is no great desire to have our young men become a part of the slaughtered and maimed.

Probably that accounts for the demand that Americans keep off armed belligerents ships.

### Was Good Buffer.

While there was such a tense situation between the president and the majority in congress the old water power bill served as a fine buffer in the Senate. All that was necessary to do was to keep that bill steadily before the Senate and let senators talk on it.

"Good old bill," remarked one man. "It is bound to have a stormy time, perhaps it will never pass the house, and even if it does it runs the risk of being defeated in the Senate." It surprised Williams.

Senator Nelson of Minnesota had delivered some sledge hammer blows upon conservation and some of the ultra-conservatists. His remarks brought Senator Williams to his feet. "I agree with everything upon the whole, which has been said. By the way, it seems a strange fatality that a Mississippian and a Norwegian should agree with one another."

It is too bad John Sharp did not pursue that idea a little further. It would have been interesting to know why a Norwegian and a Mississippian should not agree with each other or why there was anything strange in such an agreement.

### As to Wasting Time.

Minority Leader Mann complained bitterly because the Democrats devoted a day to claims instead of considering more important legislation.

"Since I have been here you have wasted more time than any one," remarked Cyclone Davis. "I may have wasted time," responded Mann. "I have talked more than the gentleman from Texas, but I have not wasted nearly as much time as he did, for all the time that he was talking to the house was pure waste."

### Bennet's Honors.

"Several years ago," remarked Congressman Bennett of New York, "I secured the adoption of an amendment to a bill and ever since it has been called the Bennett amendment. It is the only thing I ever had called after me except a five cent cigar."

### Sisson Comes to Bat.

For several years it was Macon of Georgia who made points of order in appropriation bills and made a record for economy. He was followed by Fowler of Illinois. Both of these economists disappeared in turn and then came Sisson of Mississippi. He becomes the watchdog of the treasury and makes trouble for managers of appropriation bills which increase salaries. It is not a pleasant occupation and lacks the merit of effectiveness, save for the reputation it gives a member as a man favoring strict economy. All the salaries are restored by the Senate and accepted by the men who manage the appropriation bills for the house in conference.

### Fondness For Minnesota.

Oscar Underwood has a great fondness for Minnesota, where he once lived and came near making his home. He took occasion to attend the ceremonies when Minnesota presented the statue of former Senator Rice and spoke on the senate of the state which so nearly claimed him.

### SECONDHAND GLASS.

Interesting Methods of a Business That Is Quite Extensive.

The salvage glass industry is of such importance and extent that many dealers in secondhand glass specialize in one branch or another. Some, for instance, handle only plate glass that comes to them by reason of the demolition of old buildings, razed to make place for new structures. Salvage glass of this sort brings prices not far below those of new glass.

A considerable quantity of the salvage glass dealer's stock emanates from the plate glass insurance companies. The methods of these companies in taking over glass vary. One concern may keep no stock on hand, simply buying whatever is required to replace a broken pane, disposing of the broken glass, if enough remains to be sold, to the salvage dealer. Sometimes a company will have a warehouse of its own, to which it will remove broken glass that may still be in condition to use. Frequently it will happen that only one corner has been broken from a large pane and that this may be cut down to fit a smaller window.

Most plate glass is insured, but there is much that is not. In the case of an uninsured plate that is broken the owner must, of course, go to a dealer for a new plate. He will sell the broken plate to the salvage dealer. It follows therefore that from insurance companies, from building wreckers and from owners of uninsured glass the salvage glass dealers accumulate great quantities of secondhand plate glass. Much of this is in such a condition that it may be reset anywhere. Should the injury consist, for instance, of simply a deep scratch in the center it is easy to make that plate suitable. The secondhand dealer cuts out a strip containing the scratch and thus have left two smaller plates, quite suitable for smaller windows.

When injured plate glass is too much scratched to be available for windows it is sometimes made into ground or frosted glass for office partitions or doors. Salvage plate glass too small for use in windows is employed for the glass doors of refrigerators, and larger pieces are utilized in the making of glass table tops. Small fragments go to the making of hand mirrors, although only clear pieces may be so employed. Other pieces, too small for other purposes, enter into the manufacture of glass signs.

Eventually, when the last piece of merchantable glass has been cut from the damaged piece, there remain the scraps and fragments accumulated in the cutting. Even these have their uses, although they do not bring much. They are melted and used in the manufacture of bottles.—Washington Star.

### Men Who Fear Opportunity.

In the American Magazine Hugh S. Fullerton says:

"Thousands of us who are making fairly comfortable livings for families plain turning points, refusing to turn or to attack the opening, through sheer timidity. There is no class so timid as the man with a family, who refuses to change because he fears he will risk the small sum he has accumulated to educate the children and provide for the family in case of his death. Ninety-nine out of a hundred men when they see a turning point clearly."

### Not Easy to Explain.

"That boy of mine is always asking questions."

"Oh, well, perhaps he wants to learn something."

"Maybe so, but his inquisitiveness is rather distressing to me at times."

"Yes?"

"He insists on being told what his mother means when she calls me a 'jelly fish,' a 'unmarital misfit' and a 'human tank,'"—Birmingham Age-Herald.

### Keep In Harness Until You Drop.

A prominent Canadian floundered in his sixty-fifth year went to England to take a physical examination by a great physician. "You're as sound as a nut," said the doctor. "There's no reason why you shouldn't live to be a hundred—if only you don't stop working."

—Woman's Home Companion.